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MAIL STOP
AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Y. Nakano et al. Attorney Docket No.: NAI122545
Application No.: 10/799,786 Group Art Unit: 2883
Filed: March 12, 2004 Examiner: D. Chiem
Title: ALL-OPTICAL FLIP-FLOP

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

May 20, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | | Rate | | Additional Fee |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|------------------|---|------|---|-------------------|
| Total Claims | 15 | - | 20 | = | 0 | x | 50 | = | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | - | 3 | = | 0 | x | 200 | = | 0 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | | | \$0 |

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 26, 2005, set to expire on April 26, 2005, be extended by one month, to expire on May 26, 2005. The enclosed check includes the one-month extension fee of \$120.00.

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C. Fees Enclosed

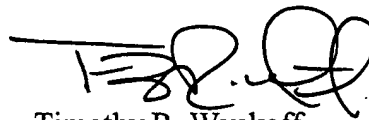
Enclosed is our Check No. 163734 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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